

AGENDA ITEM: 10b

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

**12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2010**

**COMMUNITY SAFETY and LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL**  
**PROGRESS REPORT**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1 To inform Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board of the progress made to date by the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel.

**RECOMMENDATION**

- 2 It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board approves the actions of the Community Safety and Leisure Scrutiny Panel since the last update, which was presented to this Board at its meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

**PROGRESS OF THE PANEL**

- 3 **Community Courts.** The last meeting of the panel was on the 16<sup>th</sup> December where the panel had in attendance the Police (Re neighbourhood Policing) and the Probation service (Re Community Payback). The panels received a range of information regarding the Police perspective on the effectiveness of the CJC and community payback. The Panel was also informed of the intention for Community Impact Assessments (CIA) to be taken into consideration by the courts in 2010.
- 4 The next meeting of the panel is on the 6<sup>th</sup> January which is following the distribution of the Boards agenda.

- 5 The panel will be receiving information at this meeting from the Community Council regarding public perception etc associated with the CJC and East Middlesbrough. Also the panel will be confirming arrangements to visit offenders in January who are undertaking Community Payback in Middlesbrough. This is because the original intention was for an offender to attend the panel and outline the impact a community order. However, the Probation Service has indicated they are unlikely to be able to facilitate this.

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**CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LEISURE SCRUTINY PANEL**

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 6 No background paper was used in the preparation of this report: -

24<sup>th</sup> December 2009

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